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Fern Creek Baptist Church

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LINDA'S LINES

This coming **Sunday morning, August 26**, we will continue our Stewardship Series as we talk about being good stewards of our spiritual gifts. We also have the privilege of ordaining Mary Kleber into deacon ministry and installing Holland Kendall back into active service. Thanks to all of our deacons for their service and ministry among us!

It's that time of year again. **"NO EXCUSE SUNDAY"** is drawing near! It's time to get rid of all of those excuses and get to Sunday School and Worship!

It's too early! (*But, you get up earlier during the week!*) **It's my only day to sleep!** (*Go to bed earlier.*) **I don't have time!** (*God surely has spent a lot of time dealing with you.*) **I have more important things to do!** (*Do you really think your recreation, shopping, and entertainment events are more important?*) **My children do not want to come!** (*Then why do you make them brush their teeth and go to school?*) **My spouse won't come with me!** (*This doesn't seem to bother you with the other places you go.*) **I'm tired!** (*Get home earlier on Saturday night.*) **My nose is runny!** (*We have tissues.*) **I don't have anything to wear!** (*You are seen wearing clothes everywhere else you go.*) **It's the baby's nap-time!** (*The church nursery has beds.*)

Have you ever heard these **EXCUSES**? These are **EXCUSES** for not attending Sunday School and Worship. Maybe, you have used some of them before.

It's too late! (*But, you stay up later on other evenings.*) **It interrupts my recreation!** (*Ever thought about priorities?*) **It messes up my supptime.** (*But, you just ate lunch a few hours ago.*) **I have to rest up for work on Monday!** (*Have you ever thought about resting up for worship on Sunday?*) **It's family time!** (*Then why is everyone in a different room or playing on a phone paying no attention to each other?*) **There is nothing I am interested in learning!** (*There is always something exciting to learn about God & His Word!*)

Yes, you have heard some of these as well. They are **EXCUSES** for not attending Sunday evening activities at church.

Sunday, September 2, is "NO EXCUSE SUNDAY"! Get rid of those **EXCUSES** and join us for a wonderful morning of Sunday School and worship. This first Sunday of the new church year is a great time to renew your commitment to studying God's Word together in Sunday School! What a great time to renew your covenant as a member of God's church!

Our Sunday evening classes resume on September 9. Watch the Western Recorder and the Sunday bulletin for the list of classes for all ages. There are wonderful opportunities of worship, discipleship, missions, training, and fellowship awaiting you at FCBC! You will not be disappointed! You will surely be blessed and God will be honored!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
Children's Choirs Workers'
Training

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018

9:00 a.m. CDC Teacher Orientation
5:30 p.m. Sandwich Supper and Sunday
School Leadership Training

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Retreat

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018

9:00 a.m. Deacons' Retreat

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018

8:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting
6:00 p.m. Welcome Rachel Oldham &
New Members' Reception

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018

7:00 p.m. GROW (W Teams)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018

2:00 p.m. CDC Meet and Greet
7:00 p.m. Usher Training

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018

4:45 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
Children's Choirs Workers'
Training

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

9:00 a.m. Free Glasses Clinic
3:45 p.m. Youth Progressive Dinner

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
12:30 p.m. Adult I SS Luncheon
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2018

Holiday—Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

10:00 a.m. GROW (G-3 Team)
6:00 p.m. Support Committees
6:45 p.m. All Committees
7:00 p.m. Administrative/Ministry
Committees

8:00 p.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

5:30 p.m. Church Dinner
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship
L.I.G.H.T. for Youth
Children's Choirs Kick-Off
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
GROW (G-4 Team)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission / Quilting
Group

6:00 p.m. Excel - WMU Training

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

"Dare to Be" Conference

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission Kick-Off
Brunch

Sisterhood

Tuesday, September 18
9:30 a.m.
Cracker Barrel in
Fern Creek

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
129
**MORNING
WORSHIP**
168



AUGUST 12, 2018

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 7,472.55
Budget Received	\$ 10,871.01
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 482,850.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 446,695.77

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 96.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 8,046.71

WEEK OF AUGUST 26 DEACON OF THE WEEK

Carolyn Simpson 493-2212

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Fred Rhea 749-3579

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Lindsay Emert and TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

Jeannie Kern, Judie Walker,
Deborah Lawrence, & Joy Warren

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Scot Anderson

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2 DEACON OF THE WEEK

Ralph Beard 445-6824

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

David Magruder 592-7306

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TBA

EXTENDED SESSION

TBA

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Sunday - Ben Hale

Wednesday - Sam Frizzell

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN

Steve Dean

FERN CREEK
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...



Please pray for members / attendees in the hospital / rehab as of August 17, 2018:

- Bill Magruder (Jenny Magruder's husband) – Belmont Village Senior Living – Room 348
- Dennis Starks – Westminster Terrace – Room 251-1
- Jason Routt - VA Hospital



Our sympathy is extended to:

- Bob and Nancy Calebs and family at the death of Bob's uncle, William Calebs;
- Rocky and Teresa Hardyman and family at the death of Teresa's mother, Bernice Tackett.



MINISTRY & MISSIONS CENTER COMMITTEE TRAINING

Tuesday, August 21, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Life Center

All members of the committee are asked to be present.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is a great time to get together with God's people for prayer, singing, and Bible study. Pastor Linda is leading us in Bible Study through the book of Acts. The Wednesday Worship Ensemble is also a blessing!

LIGHT (Grades 6-12)

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Join us each Wednesday evening! Hope to see you! Bring your friends! Questions? Contact Rachel Oldham.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND SANDWICH SUPPER

Thursday, August 23, 5:30 p.m.

This is for Sunday School Teachers, Workers, Class Officers, etc.



DEACONS' RETREAT

Friday, August 24 (7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.) and Saturday, August 25 (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Fern Creek / Highview Ministerial Association Building
This is for all active deacons and ministerial staff.
Inactive deacons are welcome to attend.

ATTENTION: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

August 26 is Instrumental Ensemble Sunday. Please let Rocky Hardyman know if you are interested in participating. Please meet in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. on August 26.



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

August 26, 12:15 p.m.

Have you checked your blood pressure lately? Norma Routt will be doing blood pressure checks in the Common Area following the morning worship service.



CDC HAPPENINGS

Terri Bosemer - CDC Director

SEEKING

Alice Glenn, our Child Development Center Administrative Assistant, will soon be retiring. Alice has done a great job over these years. We are now accepting resumes for this part-time position (approximately 15 hours a week). Applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian and active church member (preferably of FCBC), have several years of administrative experience, and have strong computer skills. The applicant should be proficient in Word, Publisher, and Excel. Interested persons should submit resumes to the CDC office or email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org. Questions? Contact Terri Bosemer.

We also need a Child Development Center Four-Year-Old Teacher. Applicant must be a spiritually mature Christian, an active church member, an experienced educator, an enthusiastic instructor, and a team player. Send resumes to: Fern Creek Baptist Church, Attention: Child Development Center Committee, 5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291, or email terri@ferncreekbaptist.org. Questions? Call Terri at 239-8952.

NEW MEMBERS' ICE-CREAM RECEPTION

WELCOME TO RACHEL OLDHAM

August 26, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Please join us as we welcome our new members and welcome Rachel and Tyler Oldham. If you are able to bring homemade ice-cream, please contact George Popham (239-6628).

There will be a basket for cards or gifts of appreciation (near the cake table) for Rachel to encourage her as she begins her new ministry with us.



USHER TRAINING

Tuesday, August 28, 7:00 p.m.

It is important for all ushers for the new church year to be present. Thanks for your willingness to serve in this ministry! Questions? Contact Doris Ann Sea or Linda Popham.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

It's a new year and we would like to know who wants to have a standing reservation for every week. Please call the church office (239-0316) before August 31 to make your reservation. Dinners will resume on September 5.



FREE GLASSES CLINIC

SPONSORED BY KENDALL OPTOMETRY

MINISTRY, INC.

September 1, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,

Christian Life Center

Questions? Contact Holland Kendall or Sam Frizzell.



YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, September 1, 4:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

This is a great time of fellowship and fun! We will also welcome our newly promoted youth group members. We will depart from FCBC at 4:00 p.m. and arrive back to church at 8:15 p.m. We will enjoy the following courses:

- Appetizers – Home of Chris & Jodie Towles
- Salads – Home of Nancy Bickers
- Main Course – Home of George & Linda Popham
- Desserts – Home of Joy Stelly, Lindsay Emert, & Samantha Owens

We would love for all 6th – 12th graders to attend!! Contact Rachel Oldham if you have any questions.



QUARTERLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 4

6:00 p.m. - Support Committees
(Baptismal, Publicity, Bereavement, Sound, Audio Visual, Recreation, Decorating, & Floral)

6:45 p.m. - All Committees

7:00 p.m. - Administrative and Ministry Committees

(Trustees, CDC, By-Laws, Ministry & Missions Center, Children's, Evangelism & Outreach, Preschool, Personnel, Stewardship, Social, & Youth)

8:00 p.m. - Church Council

(All Committee Chairpersons & Heads of Organizations)

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend. (Childcare is provided.)



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER - 5:30 p.m.

Adults.....\$5.00 Children and Youth..... \$4.00
Under age 6.....Free Family Maximum.....\$16.00
(.50 additional charge for carry-outs)

September 5

Pork Chops Macaroni & Cheese Vegetables Bread Dessert

September 12

Salisbury Steaks Mashed Potatoes Vegetables Bread Dessert

September 19

Grilled Chicken Brown Rice Vegetables Bread Dessert

BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO CHOIR!!

We will begin a new year of Children's Choirs with a Kick-Off Party on Wednesday evening, **September 5, at 6:30 pm!** All children will meet together in the basement for the party. Invite every child you know to start the year off on a high note! See Kristin Jones for more information.



WOMEN ON MISSION QUILTING GROUP

Thursday, September 6 & 20
10:00 a.m.

Christian Life Center

Please bring a friend or two; all are welcome!



WAYS TO GIVE

There are three ways to give to Fern Creek Baptist Church:

- 1) Sunday's offering with your envelopes.
- 2) Through your bank online service.
- 3) Online via our website.

What's accepted:

- ACH-your bank account number & routing number
- Debit Cards
- Credit Cards



WOMEN ON MISSION GROUPS

New Church Year Kick-Off Brunch

Saturday, September 8, 10:00 a.m., Christian Life Center

Guest Speaker – Brian Hinton, Baptist Campus Minister
University of Louisville

All women are invited!!

Bring your favorite breakfast food to share.

Sign up on the shelf in the common area.

Questions? Contact Renee Bryant.



GROW TEAMS

You can help GROW the Kingdom and help our church GROW! Join a GROW Team today. Teams meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits.



Please sign up for a team by calling the church office. Join us as together we share the good news of Jesus Christ!

Fern Creek / Highview United Ministries Fundraiser

Hunger Awareness Dinner

Saturday, September 22, 6:30 p.m.

Join us at Summit Heights United Methodist Church for an evening of fellowship, great soup, and learn about hunger in our community. The cost is \$6 and a jar of peanut butter.

Questions? Contact Becky Frizzell or Joy Stelly.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 3 - Holly Ballback | 11 - Geraldine Grigsby | |
| Ellery Bickers | Steve Hopkins | |
| Samantha Owens | 13 - Dusty May | |
| Debbie Ryan | Nona Reid | |
| 5 - Kenny Callahan | 14 - Ann Hopkins | |
| Jeremy Lucas | Adam Leary | |
| 7 - Danny Hass | Jacqueline Miles | |
| Billie Faye Walker | Ray Schaefer | |
| 8 - Eric Miller | 15 - Mary Redmond | |
| Morgan Robinson | Leon Taylor | |
| 9 - Kaiden Dour | 16 - Nancy Calebs | 20 - Donna Grimes |
| 10 - Miranda Dumm | Haley Stevens | Judy Hughes |
| Matti Greenfield | 17 - J. T. Fletcher | Bill Spires |
| Junie Routt | Rhonda Woodson | 23 - Hydiatu Konneh |
| Cory Ware | 18 - Kelsey Reid | Jane Skaggs |
| | | 24 - Robert Tunget |
| | | 25 - Dorothy Curtis |
| | | 26 - Jordan White |
| | | 30 - Kristin Jones |

FERN CREEK / HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEEDS

The ministry is needing the following: toilet paper, shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, and macaroni & cheese. Please place your donations in the marked bin in the breezeway. Thank you for helping those in our community. All donations are greatly appreciated!



MEMORY WALL

Our Memory Wall certainly enhances the beauty of our church building. The time is drawing near to put up the next panel of memory tiles. (The cross is actually already full for the third panel.) Forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary Foyer if you would like to order a tile in memory of a loved one. The instructions are on the forms; however, if you have additional questions, please contact Jodie Towles (239-0316 ext. 102).



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 2018						1 9:00 am Free Glasses Clinic 4:00 pm Youth Progressive Dinner
2	3 LABOR DAY Church Office Closed	4 10:00 am GROW (G-3 Team) 6:00 pm Support 6:45 pm All Committees 7:00 pm Administrative / Ministry Committees 8:00 pm Church Council	5 6:30 pm Children's Choirs Kick-Off 7:30 pm GROW (G-4 Team)	6 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group) 6:00 pm Excel - WMU Training Shelbyville, KY	7 "Dare to Be" Conference for High School and College Girls	8 10:00 am Women on Mission Kick-Off Brunch
9	10 6:00 pm CLC Reserved 7:00 pm GROW (G & R Teams)	11	12	13 "Young at Heart"	14 9:00 pm High School Youth Fifth Quarter	15 8:00 am Optical Training
Week of Prayer for State Missions and Eliza Broadus Offering						
16 Jeff St. #1	17 7:00 pm GROW (O Teams)	18 9:30 am Sisterhood	19	20 10:00 am Women on Mission (Quilting Group)	21	22 1:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved 6:30 pm FC/HUM Hunger Awareness Dinner Summit Heights United Methodist Church
23 8:30 am Instrumental Ensemble	24 7:00 pm GROW (W Teams)	25	26	27	28 7:00 pm Adult Choir Retreat 9:00 pm Youth Fifth Quarter	29 9:00 am Adult Choir Retreat
30 12:15 pm Blood Pressure Checks						